

MANY POTASH LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

MANHATTAN MINING MEN ARE AMONG FIRST LOCATORS

ENTIRE DIVISION OF 9000 TURKS SURRENDERS TO THE BULGARIANS

DRY LAKE IN SMOKY VALLEY, 40 MILES FROM MANHATTAN IS SCENE OF DISCOVERY THAT CAUSES RUSH

Special to the Bonanza
MANHATTAN, Nov. 29.—The existence of potash in a dry lake a short distance northeast of Millet, in Smoky valley, and about 40 miles from Manhattan, has been a matter of great interest here for the last ten days and in that time a large number of claims have been staked by stamperers from here and elsewhere. That the potash is there is certified to by Percy Train, assayer and chemist, who has made a qualitative, though as yet not a quantitative analysis. The question remaining unsolved to his satisfaction and the claim owners at present is that of whether or not the potash is to be procured there in paying quantities.

The presence of the substance has been known for a couple of years—that is, it has been suspected during that time that it was potash. It occurs practically at the surface of the dry lake and the stratum is about nine inches thick on an average.

It appears in a sort of honey-comb material of creamy white color, though discolored by considerable dust from the desert. In texture it somewhat resembles pumice and is quite as light in weight.

Train has on display in his office here some of the potash secured from Railroad valley and between the two samples (comparing specimens from the recent discovery), there is practically no difference in outward appearance.

One of the first stamperers on the scene was Al Crampton, who acquired his pick of claims, staking seven in the heart of the district. Others soon on the ground who secured plenty of claims were Briz Herman, Jim Shea and Hugh Herd. "Slim" Harris and Al Deahl made the journey to the scene as guests of A. B. Millet in his Palmer-Singer auto, also securing claims. T. J. Dron and Phil Meyers have various interests with Millet. Various others were on the ground within the following day or two and it is stated that the entire country surrounding the scene where the initial discovery was made has been staked out.

The claims were staked according to law under two plans. One permits a locator to stake 20 acres much the same as a placer claim, but only one 20 acres in a quarter section. He may go to the next adjoining quarter section and stake another until he has secured eight claim in all or a total of 160 acres. Or he may take 160 acres outright which is all he can acquire under the interpretation of the law. These two plans have been provided for by a special act of congress and is known as the "saline act," which was enacted for the benefit and encouragement of the potash industry in the United States.

The intrinsic value of potash is about 1 1/2 cents a pound, or \$20 a ton. As it can only be produced at a profit in Smoky valley by the building of a railroad through that section, and as the Southern Pacific is now surveying for a route, appearances indicate that the product will soon be shipped, providing the quantitative analysis proves the substance present in good quantities.

MCKIMS RETURN FROM VISIT TO THEIR OLD HOME

OPERATING LARGE COPPER COMPANY NEAR HAWTHORNE

TONOPAH RESIDENTS ARE TENDERED RECEPTION DURING VISIT TO EUREKA

The following from the Eureka Sentinel describes the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKim and son, Horton, and Mrs. James G. Ford, who recently paid a visit to Eureka, their former home:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKim and son, Horton, accompanied by Mrs. James G. Ford, arrived in Eureka Monday evening in the McKim auto from Tonopah, Nevada. They came over for a visit to their old home and friends here, eight years elapsing since their removal to Tonopah from Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim, who have been actively engaged in business in Tonopah since their removal from here, are now contemplating moving to California by the first of the year, and have bought a home at Redwood City, where they expect to live. With this aim in view they will dispose of their dry goods business at Tonopah. McKim is a firm believer in the future of Tonopah and will retain his valuable business and residence property there.

This is Mrs. Ford's first visit to Eureka since leaving here. At present she is making her home with her youngest daughter (Alma), Mrs. Dr. O'Neal.

Mrs. Alex Fraser and Mrs. Mary Finn on Friday afternoon tendered a reception to Mrs. McKim and Mrs. Ford at the Hotel Zaidon, so that all of their lady friends could have the pleasure of meeting and exchanging friendly greetings with them.

Owing to there being considerable sickness in Eureka at this time, all those invited were not able to attend, but about 20 ladies were present, and following social conversation and visiting in the hotel parlors, all repaired to the dining room and enjoyed an elaborate luncheon that had been prepared by Mrs. Zaidon, which was both appetizing and tempting. About 5 o'clock the happy gathering of ladies regrettably said their final good-bye to the guests of honor on this occasion, and thus ended a most enjoyable social gathering.

RYTHIAN'S ANNUAL BALL WELL ATTENDED AFFAIR

The ninth annual ball to be given by Rythian Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, which was held last night at the Nevada theatre, was a well attended affair and thoroughly enjoyed the reputation of the Pythians for giving successful dances. The music furnished by the Jacoby orchestra, was splendid and the dancing was enjoyed until a late hour this morning.

STOCK SOLD ON THE STRENGTH OF IRON SULPHIDES

MINING ENGINEER GIVES TESTIMONY AT TRIAL OF HAW. THORNE OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Copper and iron sulphides were the only ores found in four or five places where the Temagami Cobalt Mines company had been working in 1908, according to the testimony of Frederick Morley, a mining engineer, at the trial today of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, and others for the alleged fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the sale of mining stock.

IDENTIFIES MEN SEEN IN VICINITY OF EXPLOSION

YOUNG GIRL PICKS OUT DEFENDANTS WHOM SHE OBSERVED CARRYING BOX

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Miss Cleo Beard, aged 14, picked out from the dynamite defendants, George Anderson and Peter Smith, both of Cleveland, as the men she said saw shortly before an explosion at North Randall, Ohio, carrying a box. The girl's sister also identified the men. The box was produced, having been found in the wreckage of the explosion.

NYE COUNTY PIONEER ENTERS MINERS' HOSPITAL

J. A. Service of Millers, brother of Andy Service of this city, came as a patient at the Miners' hospital, having entered that institution yesterday. Service is suffering from rheumatism in his knees, and while his condition does not prevent his walking about, he is securing treatment to alleviate the pain.

WEATHER MAN MAY TAKE PLACE IN NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Professor Willis L. Moore, head of the weather bureau, today confirmed the report of a movement urging his appointment as secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet.

FORMER SENATOR JONES DIES IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Former United States Senator John Percival Jones, who represented Nevada in the upper house of congress for 20 years, died last night after a long illness.

In 1874, Senator Jones purchased the present site of Santa Monica and founded that town. Since his retirement to private life he had made his home there until recently, when he moved to Los Angeles because of his failing health. He is survived by his widow and three married daughters. No funeral arrangements have been made.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. One of the first holiday orders was promulgated today. Postmasters are notified that from December 20 to January 3 the regulations requiring the "back stamping" of mail matter will be suspended "to expedite the delivery of mail during the holiday season." During the period special delivery and registered mail only will be stamped with the time of receipt, the ordinary mail going through the office by the mail direct "short cuts" known to the postal service.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first installment of state and county taxes for 1912 is now due and payable at the New county treasurer's office, Tonopah, Nevada.

Taxes become delinquent after Monday, December 2, 1912, when the legal penalty of 10 per cent will be imposed and the property advertised for sale. The tax sale will be held on Monday, January 29, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. at Tonopah, Nevada. No return is required.

FRANK F. MANNIX,
County Treasurer.

LABORERS FIND STOLEN BONDS IN RUBBISH HEAP

VALUABLES STOLEN FROM REGISTERED MAIL SACK ARE FOUND

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Bonds having a face value of \$140,000 with checks and coupons that disappeared here on July 5 last, when two registered mail sacks were stolen en route from the postoffice to the railway station here, were found today in the city dump by three laborers who will divide the \$1000 reward. The bonds were insured for their full value, which had been paid.

RUSSIAN TREATY TO BE HERITAGE LEFT TO WILSON

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL LEAVE QUESTION FOR SUCCESSOR TO SETTLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Taft administration does not intend to make any agreement or enter into a modus vivendi to supplant the treaty with Russia, which expires January 1. Questions of a new treaty treating regarding American Jews traveling in Russia will be a heritage of Taft, will leave for the Wilson administration, according to a letter from the president to Simon Wolf of New York, a representative of Hebrew organizations.

PAT QUINN HAS LEASE IN KLONDYKE DISTRICT

Pat Quinn, who is leasing at Klondyke with J. M. Jackson, arrived from the scene of the latest excitement yesterday and spent Thanksgiving in Tonopah. Quinn is operating on the James Golden property and states that he will soon commence to conduct important developments. The work at the present time is in the nature of dead labor, as he is preparing to start operations in a businesslike way.

SENATE EX-ATTACHE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, former United States marshal for the District of Columbia and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here today as the result of an operation performed November 7.

SHOT HIS WIFE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 29.—Lewis Saxton early today walked in to a confectionery store where his young wife was employed as a clerk, asked for a drink of soda and without warning fired at her twice with a revolver, killing her instantly.

After the shooting Saxton folded his arms and calmly awaited arrest. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

NO DESERTIONS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—No desertions from the republican party in either house of congress will be shown in the new congressional directory, which under the law must be on the desks of senators and representatives next Monday.

The last "copy" on biographies was sent to the public printer today and Senator Smith, chairman of the joint committee on printing, said tonight no change would be possible.

Mr. Smith said the committee had sent letters to all members who supported Roosevelt and Johnson in the recent presidential campaign.

"We have received replies from all except Senator Poindestox of Washington," he added, "and not one has crossed the word 'republican' in writing 'progressive' in its place. In the absence of any explanation, I can only infer that, after all, they mean to continue to co-operate with the republicans."

Without authority for alteration, Mr. Poindestox's biography will appear as in the last session, when he was set down as a republican.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 29.—Information just received that the official majority against the suffrage amendment in St. Clair county was nearly 1400 caused the most confident champions of suffrage in Michigan to admit that defeat was almost certain.

SAN FRANCISCO STILL FIGHTING HETCH HETCHY

PLAN TO USE McCLOUD RIVER AS SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS NOT FAVORED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—M. O. Leighton, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, and W. H. Freeman, consulting engineer of the city of San Francisco, discussed at the Hetch Hetchy hearing today the question of using the McCloud river as a source for the San Francisco water supply. Both vigorously opposed the scheme.

STREET SPRINKLING IS LOST ART IN TONOPAH

Street sprinkling appears to be a lost art in Tonopah, judging from the huge clouds of dust that fill from one end of Main street to the other. The presence of the dust clouds is best observed during the mornings, when people are visiting the depot to witness the arrival of the trains.

The dust is also to be observed in the mercantile establishments that face Main street, and naturally the merchants are strongly desirous of again witnessing the perambulations of the street sprinkler.

CUDDY RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT OF TUESDAY

County Commissioner W. T. Cuddy, who was injured Tuesday when he was struck with a wagon tongue, is fast recovering, and today was able to venture down town and attend to business affairs. Cuddy was confined to his bed for a day or two and at that time it was feared he had sustained internal injuries. He is fast recovering and is experiencing no ill effects from the accident.

L. A. BLACKWELL WILL SOON RESUME DUTIES

L. A. Blackwell, head carpenter at the Tonopah Extension, who suffered the loss of three fingers after having his hand come in contact with a circular saw several days ago, has left the Miners' hospital where he was confined for a day or two. The wounded hand is fast healing and Blackwell will soon be able to resume his duties.

COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES IS FAVORED

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Nov. 29.—The American Mining congress today endorsed the proposed law of compensation by states for employees in case of accident, to the amount to be a tax on the industry in which they were engaged.

MEMBER OF TAR PARTY SENT TO WORKHOUSE

NORWALK, O., Nov. 29.—Ernest Welch, convicted two weeks ago of assault and battery in connection with the tarring of Minne La Valley at West Clarifield, last August, this afternoon was sentenced to six months in the workhouse at Toledo, and to pay of \$200 and costs, a total of \$500. This was the extreme penalty.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE MAKES FAST TIME

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Flying the 65 miles between Cape Girardeau, Mo., and this place in an even 60 minutes, Tony Jannus, carrying W. H. Trofts, a photographer, reached here at 11 o'clock this morning. Before leaving Cape Girardeau he gave exhibition flights and carried three passengers. The aviator will exhibit his hydro-aeroplane tomorrow morning. In flights over the water and depart at 2 p. m. on his way to New Orleans.

JAIL DELIVER YPLANNED

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—Evidence that a jail delivery was planned by prisoners during the time John Schrank, would-be assassin of Theodore Roosevelt, was confined there, was revealed today when 12 steel saws were found hidden under a mattress in a cell recently vacated by James Wood, alias "Tomato Jim," a notorious safebreaker.

If it's of extraordinary value to the public, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND MEETING OF PROGRESSIVES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Dixon, chairman of the progressive national committee, said today that Roosevelt would attend the conference of progressive leaders in Chicago on December 10 and 11. It is also expected that Governor Johnson of California will be present. The organization for the next four years will be discussed.

INDIAN DIES ON THE SCAFFOLD AT SAN QUENTIN

HALF BREED IS EXECUTED AND MAINTAINS TRADITIONAL STOLIDITY TO LAST

(By Associated Press)
SAN QUENTIN, Nov. 29.—Edward Williams, a half breed Indian, was executed here today. He was the tallest man ever hanged here, standing 6 feet 7 inches. He died with the traditional Indian stolidity.

He shot and killed his consort, Inez Brooks, on October 26 last year at Oroville in a fit of jealous rage. He fired through an open window at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mullings, where she lived. He also wounded Mrs. Mullings and son and in resisting arrest attempted to kill Mullings.

MURDER CONFESSION CLEARS LONG MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—J. Frank Hickey today confessed to the murder on October 12 last year of Jos. Josephs, a 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, and of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy on December 12, 1902.

Both the Josephs' boy, whose dismembered body was found in a cesspool at Lackawanna and the Kruck boy, whose body was found in Central Park, New York, were strangled. Hickey confessed that when drunk he had a mania to kill boys.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

JUDGE JOHN GRAY of Eureka, Cal., and father of Mrs. Frank Daragh, arrived on this morning's train on a visit to his daughter and son-in-law.

MRS. HAMILTON REID left this morning for Denver, where she is called on account of the illness of her sister, who is to undergo a capital operation.

WALTER WARREN, who has been conducting the turkey shoot, left this morning, accompanied by his wife, for their home ranch at Wahaska.

H. R. GREER of Goldfield passed through Tonopah on this morning's train en route to San Francisco.

J. E. McNAMARA, wife and children returned from Goldfield this morning where they went Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

R. S. AYERS of Reno is registered at the Mithup.

ATTORNEY C. H. McINTOSH, who directed the fight for the democrats during the recent election as chairman of the state committee, returned to Tonopah yesterday to resume his practice.

MRS. E. A. JAMES and son, Austin, arrived yesterday from California to join Mr. James, who will succeed R. T. Harris as cashier of the Nevada First National bank on the first of the year. Harris having tendered his resignation several months ago to take effect on that date.

ATTORNEY CLAY TALLMAN, who has been attending to legal business in the northern part of the state, returned to Tonopah on yesterday morning's train.